

Gordon and John Winterton. Later, George T. Giles sold his homestead of 80 acres to Joseph Taylor for \$100, which doubled the size of the Taylor property.

By 1866, Indians had made life difficult in Provo Valley, and when the Black Hawk War broke out, settlers all over the valley banded together in Heber City for protection. Those in Charleston left their homes to seek the protection of a more populated area. Only the cattle were left behind, and many choice animals were shot or stolen by raiding Indian parties.

Late in 1867 the Indian difficulties subsided and some Charleston residents began moving back to claim their lands. Some new settlers also chose Charleston as their home, and by 1870 there were 15 families in the community.

Shortly after the city was resettled, steps were taken to secure a townsite on which a more compact community could be built. In 1873, twenty city blocks, each 26 rods square with four lots in a block were surveyed. The streets were surveyed to be six rods wide.

Indicative of the growth in Charleston is this newspaper report published in the *Deseret News* of May 2, 1873:

"Nymphas C. Murdock of Charleston, which is twenty-two miles from Provo and five miles from Heber City, called yesterday afternoon. He states that Charleston consists of about twenty-four families and that there is considerable farming land there still open to pre-emptors. A new brick meeting house is in the process of construction, and will shortly be completed. A small co-operative store is doing a good business, taking the produce of the people for goods and re-exchanging the produce again in other markets. Brother Murdock has charge of the store. There is no Post Office at Charleston yet, although it is on a direct mail route, but an application will soon be made by the people to the Department for that very essential convenience."

Charleston continued its civic growth as an unincorporated community for more than 20 years, and was ready for incorporation by December of 1899. The articles of incorporation were drawn up on December 30, 1899, with John M. Ritchie as president and William Daybell, G. W. Daybell, H. J. Wagstaff and George T. Baker as trustees. The first meeting of the board of the newly incorporated community was held January 10, 1900. Lucy A. Jacobs was named clerk with L. E. Barrows as town marshal.

During 1905 the community cooperated with Heber City and the county in building an electric power plant. A heavy debt was carried by the community for many years, but the plant became a successful venture and operated for several years. Joining again with the county in 1931 and 1932, Charleston officials bonded the community for \$100,000 and helped rebuild the power plant. The plant was able to compete with commercial power prices and still pay good dividends to supplement community funds. With funds from the power plant, all streets in the

Alice Crook Hoover, 1943-1945; Alice Wagstaff Thacker, 1945-1946; Donna Carlson, 1946-1947; Mary M. Casper, 1947-1948; Norma Burbridge, 1948-1949; Grace Winterton Simmons, 1949-1950; Maud Mable Winterton, 1950-.

YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Joseph R. Murdock, first superintendent, sustained Nov. 12, 1877 and served until Dec. 23, 1880; George Smith, 1880-1882; William Daybell, 1882-1883; Joseph R. Murdock, 1883-1884; Emmanuel Richman, 1883-1885; George T. Baker, 1885-1886; William Webster, 1886-1887; Joseph R. Murdock, 1887-1890; William Heber Widdison, 1890-1892; John M. Ritchie, 1892-1896; Heber Johnathan Wagstaff, 1896-1897; George Price, 1897-1901; George W. Daybell, 1901; Joseph Jacob, 1901-1902; George W. Daybell, 1902-1905; George Price, 1905-1910; Moroni Winterton, 1910-1913; David Thacker, 1913-1917; Bernell Edwards, 1917-1918; Wayne C. Whiting, 1919-1926; Heber R. Winterton, 1926-1929; Clyde Ritchie, 1929-1933; Curtis Lefler, 1933-1935; LeRoy Casper, 1935-1937; Vern W. Price, 1937-1941; Lawrence Edwards, 1941-1946; Douglas Edwards, 1946-1951; Floyd Edwards, 1951-1957; Calvin D. Edwards, 1957-1959; Dean Palmer, 1959-.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Esther M. Davis, first president, sustained about 1877 and served until Nov. 23, 1884; Margaret Wright was the next president, succeeded by Mary Hannah Price and then by Mrs. Charlotte Hanks. Sarah Ann Ritchie, 1892-1893; Emma Brown, 1893-1895; Esther Wagstaff, 1895-1897; Mary Hannah Price, 1897-1904; Mattie North, 1904-1910; Elsie Simmons, 1910-1911; Theresa Simmons, 1911-1913; Mona Daybell, 1913-1918; Lacy Ritchie, 1918-1922; Theresa Simmons, 1922-1926; Ruby Madsen, 1926-1927; Nellie Wright, 1927-1933; Eva K. Allen, 1933-1935; Lucy Winterton, 1935-1936; Donna Carlson, 1936-1937; Pearl Edwards, 1937-1939; Alta N. Johnson, 1939-1941; Fern Young, 1941-1943; Florence Carlile, 1943-1944; Ruth Todd, 1944-1948; ReNee Thacker, 1948-1949; Donna Carlson, 1949-1952; Erma Jean Besendorfer, 1952-1954; Zenda Edwards, 1954-1955; Waldie Besendorfer, 1955-1956; Mary Pratt, 1956-1957; Kathryn Webster, 1957-1959; and Cora Clayburn, 1959-.

RELIEF SOCIETY—Delight Decker, first president when the Relief Society was organized December 20, 1870. Other presidents, Maria Powell, 1873-1874; Emma Brown, 1874-1879; Melissa Murdock, 1879-1901; Margaret J. Murdock, 1901-1903; Mima Broadbent, 1903; Margaret S. Murdock, 1907; Lucy A. Jacob, 1907-1914; Lizzie Whiting, 1914-1926; Marian Carlile, 1926-1929; Theresa Simmons, 1929-1936; Nellie W. Wright, 1936-1938; Leah Casper, 1938-1944; Mima Thacker, 1944-1947; Lucy E. Winterton, 1947-1948; Leila Edwards, 1948-1950; Violet Whiting, 1950-1953; Ella Muhlestein, 1953-1957; Velda Carlson, 1957-.

In addition, countless hundreds of Charleston Ward members have served as counselors, secretaries and in many other capacities in these

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Wndr, Vrmn
ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND

(1) WAGSTAFF, Heber Jonathan

Born 15 Oct 1860

Place Coldecote, Bdshr, Engl

Chr.

Marr. 20 Dec 1883

Place Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah

Died 4 Dec 1912

Place Charleston, Wstch, Utah

Bur. 8 Dec 1912

Place " " "

HUSBAND'S FATHER WAGSTAFF, Samuel

HUSBAND'S MOTHER WEBB, Mariah Lucy

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband

WAGSTAFF, Heber Jonathan

1860

Wife

SHELLEY, Sarah Ann

Ward

1. WAGSTAFF

Examiners: 2. A. H. P.

Stake or Mission

Butler West Stake

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING RECORD

David L. Carter

6819 Greenfield Way

Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE

CARTER, David LaRell

RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND

EG son

RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE

EG son

WIFE

SHELLEY, Sarah Ann

Born 8 Sep 1863

Place American Fork, Utah, Utah

Chr.

Died 25 May 1939

Place American Fork, Utah, Utah

Bur. 28 May 1939

Place " " " "

WIFE'S FATHER SHELLEY, William Boyer

WIFE'S MOTHER BRISTER, Jane Dunn

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

(2) 15 Nov 1927 BARRATT, James H.

TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (DATE)

ENDOWED (DATE)

SEALED (Date & Temple)

HUSBAND

17 July 1870

20 Dec 1883

20 Dec 1883

WIFE

3 Sep 1871

20 Dec 1883

SEALED (Date & Temple)

CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1	X F WAGSTAFF, Alice Jane	31	Dec	1884	American Fork	Utah	Utah	22 Feb 1906				
2	F WAGSTAFF, Lucy Maria	23	Oct	1886	" "	"	"	15 Aug 1904	10	Dec	1960	
3	M WAGSTAFF, Heber George	21	Jan	1889	" "	"	"	5 Sep 1911				
4	F WAGSTAFF, Verlie Sarah	19	Apr	1891	" "	"	"	11 Feb 1914				
5	M WAGSTAFF, Joseph Alma	26	May	1893	Charleston	Wstch	"	21 Feb 1917				
6	F WAGSTAFF, Effie Reba	12	May	1896	"	"	"	25 Oct 1915	20	Aug	1959	
7	M WAGSTAFF, David Edwin	3	Oct	1899	"	"	"	FISHER, Merlin	29	Apr	1918	
8	M WAGSTAFF, LeRoy	12	Aug	1902	"	"	"		31	Aug	1904	
9	M WAGSTAFF, ElVoy Shelley	28	May	1906	"	"	"		3	May	1939	
10												
11												

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS